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THE PUMPKINS' FATE

A CHRISTMAS STORY

FARMER BROWN, Mrs. Brown, and five little Browns were at dinner. It was a few days before Christmas and the question which was disturbing their minds was what to have for dinner on Christmas Day.

A great deal of the talking was being done by the five little Brownies, as they were called. They chattered and laughed, and quarreled, too, I fear. Sometimes their father and mother got a word in edgeways.

"Of course, we must have a turkey," said Mrs. Brown.

"And one with lots of wish bones," cried Brownie No. 2, "so we can all wish."

"Ain't we going to have any pie?" chimed in the youngest.

"Well," said Mr. Brown, "I think pumpkin will do. It is the healthiest. This with a smack of his lips.

"Yes, it's the best, too," chimed in the little Brown, who had asked for it, in spite of a stern glance from Father Brown, and a sharp "Hush" from his mother.

"There's a big pumpkin in the barn, that will make a dozen pies," said Mrs. Brown, "beside, three smaller ones."

"Yes," replied Mr. Brown, "I know. As soon as dinner is over we'll go out to the barn, and see which one we will need. That big one is too large, I think, but we will see."

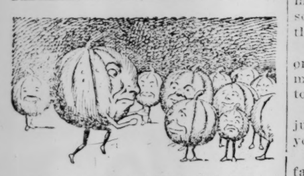
As soon as the meal was over the whole family, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Brown, and the five small Brownies, all trooped out to the barn, to pick out the pumpkin that was to be converted into pies for the Christmas dinner. Up the stairs they went to the hay loft, where lay the four big, yellow pumpkins, all ripe and mellow.

After a long discussion as to the needs of the family in the pie line, Mr. and Mrs. Brown decided to use the biggest one, so Mr. Brown picked it up and set it at the head of the stairs, where it would be ready to be brought to the kitchen when wanted.

Then all the Browns, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Brown and the five little Brownies, solemnly filed downstairs—Mr. Brown to see to the chickens, Mrs. Brown to her sewing and the five small Brownies to play.

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As soon as the family had gone the big pumpkin which had been chosen began to tremble all over, "like a bowlful of jelly," as the poem says of Santa Claus when he laughed.



JUMPING AND SHAKING HIS FIST.

Did you ever see a pumpkin tremble? No? Nor I, but this one was different from the kinds that grow now, for he trembled and shook like a leaf.

The medium sized pumpkin said to the big one:

"I told you so. You were so proud of being the biggest. Now you see what will happen. You'll be made into pies, like your brother was on Thanksgiving Day."

All the smaller pumpkins laughed at this and the big fellow grew white through his yellow skin.

"Well, I'll make more pies than any of you will," he replied, "and better ones, too; that is, if I don't escape."

"Escape!" exclaimed all the others in a breath. "Why," continued one fellow with a lump on the side of his head, "Why, you're so fat that you can't even walk, let alone run."

This settled matters for a few moments, till a sound was heard on the floor below. This set the big fellow all a-tremble again, for he was sure it was the farmer come to make him into pies. But it was a false alarm. It was John, the hired man, talking to his brother, Jim, the gardener. "Yes," he was saying, "we must have some fun on Christmas Eve. Let's make a jack o' lantern." The pumpkins were all attention.

"The very thing," exclaimed Jim, "and there's half a dozen pumpkins or so up stairs in the loft. I saw them the other day when I was looking for a rake."

"That's so," replied John; "one is a big one, I remember. He'll make a fine lantern."

"Well, I'll go get a knife," said Jim, "and you hunt up a pole to put it on. We'll scarce the whole village; that's what we'll do," and they ran out into the yard.

Upstairs all was still as a mouse, while the men were talking, but as soon as they left a great commotion sprang up.

"A jack-o-lantern," exclaimed the medium-sized pumpkin to the big one, "not even a decent pie. Ha, ha, ha."

The others all joined in the laugh, while the poor doomed one could hardly contain himself. In fact, he almost split with rage, jumping up and down and shaking his fist at the others till the little one hid himself for protection.

"And what will become of all of you?" shouted the big one, "if they make a jack-o-lantern of me?"

The laughing stopped.

"Why, two of you will be taken to make pies, and you'll be boiled and mashed and baked and then eaten, while I will enjoy myself scaring people, just as I am scaring you now." In spite of what he said, he didn't look as though he would enjoy it much, but he continued:

"Yes, if they make a lantern out of me, I'll just grin and bear it, and the more I grin the more folks will be scared and the more folks are scared the more I will grin."

"If you grin too much," put in the one with the lump, "your mouth will meet at the back of your neck and the top of your head will come off."

"Silence!" shouted the big fellow, jumping up and down. "Silence, all of you. I hear some one coming."

Voices were indeed heard and the farmer entered the barn, talking to himself.

"Why don't you run," piped the little pumpkin, becoming brave, as he heard the farmer preparing to mount the stairs.

"Yes, hurry and escape," said the lumpy one, "why don't you run or roll, as you say you can do so gracefully."

This was too much for the big one, who was in a towering rage, and was jumping up and down like a rubber ball. He was close to the head of the stairs, and as he heard the farmer coming up he gave a big leap, and missing his balance, down he rolled.

Bump—bump—bumpety—thump!

Right on to the farmer's head he went, and then fell with a smash on the floor, where he was dashed into a thousand pieces.

The farmer was stunned by the blow for a moment and couldn't think what it was that had hit him. But he turned and saw the wreck of the big pumpkin that was to have served for the Christmas dinner, lying about the floor.

"Dear me! dear me!" he exclaimed, "there goes that biggest pumpkin all to smithereens. This barn is getting so old and rickety, I ought to have known better than to have put that pumpkin at the top of the stairs, where it could be jarred down."

"Well, then, there's nothing to do but to take two of the smaller ones," and suiting the action to the word he walked up stairs and carried off the two bigger pumpkins, leaving the little fellow all alone, trembling with fear, yet thanking his stars at his escape.

His joy, however, was short-lived. An instant later the hired man came upstairs.

When he saw only the one small pumpkin he scratched his head a moment and then said:

"Well! well! So the old man has left only the little one after all. He must like pies! There were four here this morning." So picking up the little pumpkin, who was fainting from fright, he carried him off.

The next day all that remained of the four pumpkins were a dozen pies, a jack-o-lantern and a lot of smashed pumpkin on the ash heap.—Mortimer Forsythe, in the Brooklyn Eagle.

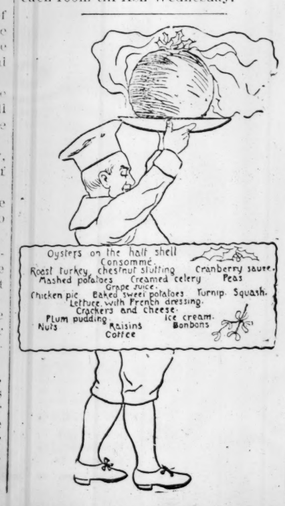


What a "Yuletide" Means.

"Yuletide" is, of course, again to the fore. It is a good enough word, euphonious and convenient. But there is no use in investing in syllables with too much glamor of medieval poetry and romance. The cold, concrete fact is that it means the time of yelling, or "yowling," not to say caterwauling. By all means let us have a merry yuletide, but let us not "make Rome howl" too much, nor let our yule festivities become—as the name might imply—a katzenjammer.—New York Tribune.

Decorations Last Till Twelfth Day.

All Christmas decorations, according to the English idea, should be left in position till Twelfth day, and a sprig of holly should remain somewhere in each room till Ash Wednesday.





—Youth's Companion.

CORRECT RECIPROCITY

DEFINED BY NATIONAL CONVENTION OF MANUFACTURERS.

These Practical Men Favor Only Such Tariff Modifications as Will Not Injure Our Home Interests of Manufacturing Commerce or Farming.

The National Reciprocity Convention has come and gone. Called under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers with the avowed object of promoting the scheme of trade agreements embodied in what are known as the Kasson treaties, and its management lodged in the hands of men thoroughly committed to what Charles Heber Clark so aptly characterized as "the policy of industrial assassination," the convention prior to assembling, and up to a certain point in its proceedings, seemed to stand aligned for wide open reciprocity. Its permanent Chairman, Mr. Theodore C. Search, executed a neat straddle in his opening address.

The delivery of the first address on the subject of reciprocity was assigned to an avowed free trader, Mr. A. B. Farquhar, of York, Penn., a manufacturer of agricultural implements so completely guarded by patents and royalties as to render foreign competition impossible. Being himself in no need of protection—or, at an rate, holding that view and apparently oblivious to the fact that upon the general prosperity produced by protection he must depend for by far the larger portion of sales in the home market—Mr. Farquhar easily arrived at the conclusion that no other industry should have protection. What he wants to do is to sell implements to foreigners, no matter what becomes of the general industries of his own country. He is, in short, a typical reciprocator. Charles Heber Clark's definition of reciprocity fits Farquhar like a glove:

"But of late we have heard a demand for reciprocity of quite another kind, and this new variety of reciprocity, unsanctioned by any of the great champions of American industry in the past, has found advocates in this convention, and has even been formulated in treaties by representatives of the Government of the United States. It is not easy to put into a single phrase the theory of this new kind of reciprocity; but the purpose of the authors may be expressed if we shall imagine them saying, for example, to France:

"'If you will let us knife some of your industries, we will let you stab some of ours.' In short, we find certain American manufacturers who have grown to greatness under the protective system, willing to sanction partial repudiation of that system so that they may make gains for themselves in foreign markets. Like the famous humorist who was willing to have all his wife's relatives go to the war, they will agree to the injury or the destruction of a few little American industries if then can thus obtain a chance to sell more of their fabrics."

Mr. Farquhar's address was distinctly along these lines—a cold blooded, selfish proposition that any and all industries may sink provided his own industry is thereby enabled to swim more profitably.

Then came the great speech of the convention, the turning point of its deliberations, the event which more than any other one thing, and perhaps more than all other things combined, saved the day for protection and fair play, for the kind of reciprocity that builds up and does not tear down; that cherishes and does not assassinate domestic industries; the reciprocity of Blaine, McKinley, Roosevelt and Dingley; the reciprocity of the Republican platform of 1900, which the American people have indorsed at the polls and which by that indorsement stands as the unwritten law of the land. By some fortunate chance—for it is hard to believe that the convention managers realized in advance what a mighty weapon was to be turned against them—the duty of delivering the second of the general papers devolved upon Mr. Charles Heber Clark, a delegate from the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia. Evidently the level headed Quakers knew their man much better than the convention managers knew him. Their selection was a marvelously good one. Mr. Clark did more than answer Mr. Farquhar. He annihilated him. He made that marble hearted Cobdenite look very much less than "thirty cents." He carried the convention by storm with his massing of facts, statistics and logic, his gift of direct statement, his offhand, colloquial manner of oratory, his touches of humor and his keen shafts of sarcasm. Rehearsing the tremendous growth of our foreign trade under the Dingley law as contrasted with the Wilson tariff, Mr. Clark would pause a moment and then ask: "Do you see anything in this to justify the banging of a hole in the Dingley tariff?"

Mr. Clark was a power which the wide open reciprocators had not reckoned with. He stormed their citadel by sheer force of truth, justice, patriotism and brains. When he had finished the battle was won for protection, for equity, for sound common sense.

In the formation of the Committee on Resolutions the outlook for protection was not at first glance encouraging, but the obvious temper of the convention as a whole had its effect upon the committee's deliberations, with the result of producing a report which stands for the maintenance of the principle of protection for the home market, and for only such modifications of the tariff as can be made "without injury to any of our home interests of manufacturing, commerce or farming." Sound Republican and protection doctrine, tersely and plainly stated! The resolutions also recommend the creation by Congress of a reciprocity commission and for the establishment of a Department of Commerce.

Novelist (desperately)—"Unless my book succeeds at once I shall starve to death." Publisher (cordially)—"My dear sir, I commend your resolution. Nothing you could do would better ad-

"This climate doesn't agree with me," remarked the weather prognosticator, as he saw that his predictions had again failed to come true.—Philadelphia Record.

SCHLEY COURT VERDICT

Rear-Admiral Censured on All Points in the Majority Report.

SUSTAINED BY ADMIRAL DEWEY

Says Schley Alone Is Entitled to the Credit For the Victory—Rear-Admirals Benham and Ramsay Find Him Culpable Throughout—Criticise Him on Every Charge Except the One of Cowardice.

Washington, D. C.—After four weeks of waiting the result of the Schley Court's work has been made public. There are two reports. Rear-Admirals Benham and Ramsay concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey also, as a matter of form. Admiral Dewey makes a separate report, although he agrees with the findings of facts subscribed to by the others. The majority report finds against Rear-Admiral Schley on every count and condemns him unsparingly. The minority report finds in favor of Schley on the principal points, but it goes further and declares that it was Schley who was in command of the squadron during the battle of Santiago, and that to him is due the credit.

The majority opinion finds, in brief, that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade; that he should have endeavored to obtain information of the Spanish squadron there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch; that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon; that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that his conduct in the battle was self-possessed, and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

Admiral Dewey says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch; that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information; that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective; and, finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command and entitled to the credit for the victory which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish ships.

The members unite in recommending that on account of the time which has elapsed since the Santiago campaign no further proceedings be taken.

A reporter took the news to Rear-Admiral Schley. He was talking to some friends in a hotel. He displayed no sign of nervousness over the verdict, but seemed to be much pleased when he heard what Admiral Dewey had to say about him. After declining to make any comment on the court's decision he retired to his apartments, where Mrs. Schley had been awaiting anxiously the result of the inquiry. Later a messenger from the Navy Department brought an official copy of the reports.

RAIDED POLICY SHOPS.

Members of the "Ring" in New York City Arrested.

New York City.—Perhaps the most successful raid ever made in New York City was conducted by agents of the Anti-Policy Society and of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, resulting in the arrest of Albert J. Adams, known as the "Policy King;" his manager, Adolph Jantzen; three of his confidential men, including Michael Bergen, a brother-in-law of Deputy Police Commissioner Devery, and twelve employes.

So unexpected was the appearance of the raiders that the policy men were taken while at work, and a large amount of gambling paraphernalia was seized. Adams, who was arrested on a warrant, was found in his private office in West Thirty-fourth street. There a trunk was found filled with policy sheets, the possession of which was made a felony by the last Legislature.

Adams declared that the raiders had taken between $90,000 and $100,000 in cash and securities from his desk. He admitted that he was worth several million dollars, but denied that he had grown wealthy from the proceeds of policy.

One desk and several safes were broken open, and in them was found material that will assist in the prosecution of the criminals. Letters were found addressed to Adams, signed by the names of well known local politicians, showing that the business of the policy ring is a secret possessed by many.

From statements that had been filed away it was learned that the profits from the policy shops in Manhattan Borough have not fallen below $1,200,000 in any one of the last four years, while those for three days of the last week averaged $7600.

Wales Maintains Principality.

The London Gazette announces that the Principality of Wales will be represented in the arms of the Prince of Wales. This change is in response to the Welsh request.

Warns England to Crush Anarchy.

Sir Edward Clarke, former Solicitor General, in an address in London on anarchism, said Great Britain should join the United States and other countries in a conference with a view to making anarchy an offense against international law.

MacArthur Succeeds Merriam.

Major-General Arthur MacArthur has been ordered to Denver to assume command of the Department of the Colorado, vice Brigadier-General H. C. Merriam, retired.

The Sporting World.

Elkan C. Whitney has decided to continue to race on the English turf.

W. J. Warner, left guard, has been re-elected Captain of the Cornell football team.

Representative Wachter's bill to prohibit football at the Military and Naval academies is opposed by the Secretaries and officers of both departments.

The American League has leased Athletic Park, Grand and Sullivan avenues, in St. Louis, for a term of ten years. A $35,000 grand stand will be erected.

BILL AIMED AT ANARCHISTS

Senator Gallinger's Measure For the Protection of the President.

Death For Murder, Inciting to Murder or Conspiracy—For Threatening Life of Chief Executive, Thirty Years.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Gallinger introduced in the Senate a bill to protect the President, Vice-President, persons in the line of succession to the Presidency and Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers. The bill provides for the punishment by death of any person who shall intentionally kill or who, with intent to kill, shall assault the President of the United States, the Vice-President, persons in succession to the Presidency, Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign countries resident in the United States. The same penalties are prescribed for persons who shall incite others to any of the foregoing deeds.

For threatening to kill the President or any person in line of succession, or any Ambassador or Minister of any foreign country resident in the United States, a sentence of thirty years is provided, and upon conviction of any person who shall expressly, openly or deliberately approve of the intentional, violent or unlawful killing of any of the persons named the term of imprisonment is fixed at twenty years.

The bill further provides that persons who openly or deliberately shall advocate the violent overthrow of any and all law to the prejudice of good order and the wellbeing of civilization, upon conviction, shall be imprisoned for a period of ten years, or less, as justice in the particular case may require.

ELECTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Democrats Succeed in Carrying Boston by a Large Plurality.

Boston.—The Democrats completely overwhelmed the Republicans in the city election, General Patrick A. Collins being elected over Mayor Thomas N. Hart by the largest plurality in a quarter of a century. The Democrats also obtained control of both branches of the City Government, elected their Street Commissioner, Salem D Charles, and practically all their candidates for School Commission. As usual, the city voted strongly in favor of license.

The result of the contest was fully as much a surprise to the Democrats as to their opponents. Two years ago Mayor Hart defeated General Collins by 2281 votes, and polled something over 40,000. This year the total Republican vote for Mayor was a trifle over 33,000. General Collins received over 52,000 votes, the largest in the history of the city, and he carried eighteen of the twenty-five wards.

The Republicans elected Mayors in these Massachusetts cities: Chelsea, Chicopee, Everett, Holyoke, Lynn Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton Somerville and Worcester.

The Democrats elected Mayors in these cities: Boston, Cambridge, Lowell and Woburn.

In Newburyport a non-partisan candidate was elected, and in Salem the Economy candidate.

New Governor of Oklahoma Sworn In.

Thomas R. Ferguson took the oath of office as Governor of Oklahoma at Guthrie. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Burford in the Supreme Court in the presence of Territorial and court officials, and several hundred citizens. The Governor declined to make an address or to state his policy other than to say that he would endeavor to give a clean, honest administration.

Water Struck in a Desert.

Oil borers at Eagle, New Mexico, have struck an artesian well at a depth of 200 feet, which swept 1000 gallons of pure water per hour through a two-inch hole. Eagle is situated in the heart of the famous Journey of Death Desert, which is one of the most arid regions known, and the strike of water will prove far more valuable than an oil gusher.

McKinley Tablet in Buffalo City Hall.

A bronze tablet now marks the spot where the body of the late President McKinley lay in state in the lower corridor of the City Hall, at Buffalo, N. Y. The inscription on it is as follows: "Here Lay in State the Body of William McKinley, President of the United States, September 15, 1901." Forty-five stars form the border of the tablet.

Preacher Kills Three.

The Rev. John Kinnunen, minister of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church at Copper Falls, Keweenaw County, Michigan, murdered his wife and two children and committed suicide. He was insane.

Outcry Against Export Coal Tax.

There is a renewal in Great Britain of the outcry against the export tax on coal, in view of the decrease in coal exports.

Movement to Double Congressmen's Pay.

A movement is on foot to increase the salaries of members of Congress from $5000 to $10,000 per annum, the change to take effect with the next Congress.

Value of Manufactured Leather.

Leather made in the United States in 1900 was valued at $173,977,421, according to the Census Bureau at Washington.

Chile Evidently Expects War.

It is stated that the Chilean Government is buying at any price linen summer clothes for 150,000 soldiers.

Question of Chinese Exclusion.

Those Senators and Representatives who are especially interested in legislation providing for the extension of the Chinese Exclusion act have come to the conclusion that the circumstances of the situation require that no extension beyond a period of two years should be enacted at present.

Bill to Protect Virginia's Governor.

Senator Ghands has introduced a bill in the State Senate of Virginia making an attempt to assassinate the Governor of Virginia a capital offence.

Minor Mention.

The expected increase in the world's visible coffee supply this year is estimated at 1,000,000 bags.

Brigandage is reported to be rampant within two hours' ride of Vienna on the Austro-Hungarian frontier.

The New York Board of Education has asked the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for $12,495,200 for new schools.

It is announced that the United States and England will participate unofficially in the Fisheries Exhibition next spring.

GREAT TUNNEL PROJECT

New Jersey and Long Island to be Connected by a Subway.

BIG UNDERGROUND TERMINAL

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Plan to Enter New York City—Will Connect With Long Island and Shorten Time to Europe by a Day—A Tunnel From Hudson River to East River.

New York City.—When the Pennsylvania Railroad's plans, as officially announced by President A. J. Cassatt, are completed, trains will run from the Pennsylvania lines in Jersey City to the Long Island Railroad station in Long Island City, while the North River, Manhattan Island and the East River will be tunneled. Through this great tunnel electric motors will draw trains, which may have come from San Francisco, to Long Island City, on their way to the eastern end of Long Island.

The two railroads will have a joint great underground terminal and station in this city under the blocks bounded by Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth streets and Seventh and Ninth avenues. The Pennsylvania Railroad is now buying the land for this station. It will cost $8,000,000 to $10,000,000. The surface of the property will be improved with buildings that will help to repay the enormous outlay.

The tunnel under the North River will strike Manhattan Island somewhere between West Twenty-third and West Forty-fifth streets, presumably as near as possible to West Thirty-fourth street. The tunnel under the East River will strike Manhattan Island just south of East Thirty-fourth street, and approach Broadway and the terminal on the line of Thirty-third street. The railroad tunnel will pass under the subway on Fourth avenue. Passengers can be easily transferred by elevators and stairways to the subways.

A line of steamers starting from the eastern end of Long Island will cut off a day from a European voyage.

Work on the tunnel will be begun as soon as the necessary authority is granted.

These are some of the salient features of the plan of the Pennsylvania and of the Long Island Railroad to extend their lines to a joint terminus in the heart of New York City:

There are to be five tubes, three stretching under the East River and two under the North River, all joining at a central station.

This station is to be located in a space at Seventh and Tenth avenues, Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets.

The station is to be one of the largest ever constructed, measuring 1500 feet in length by 520 feet in width.

Leading to it will be fifteen miles of tunnels.

The tunnels will have an inside diameter of eighteen feet six inches. There will be a single track in each.

There will be a total of twenty-five tracks in use at the central station, which is to be three decked.

Electric motors will be employed in hauling trains through the tunnels, and by this means it is claimed that the tubes will not be choked with foul air.

It will put Long Island relatively as close to the centre of New York City as the Bronx is now.

A railroad company, which includes among its Directors officials of the Pennsylvania and Long Island Railroads, has been incorporated at Albany, to operate a railroad through the proposed underground tunnel connecting New Jersey with Long Island. The name of the company is the Pennsylvania-New York Extension Railroad Company, and its capital stock is $1,000,000.

It will be necessary to incorporate a company under the laws of New Jersey to build the North River tunnel to the dividing line between New Jersey and New York City.

A Proposed Trolley Tunnel.

New York City.—Edward P. C. Young, President of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, has announced that there will soon be a trolley tunnel under the Hudson River, connecting the metropolis and Jersey City. H said that it was the intention to complete the old abandoned North River tunnel. It is said that the Pennsylvania Railroad is back of this proposed trolley tunnel.

HIS GIFT IN STEEL BONDS.

Carnegie's Offer Causing Some Embarrassment to the Administration.

Washington, D. C.—It has been learned that the gift of $10,000,000 which Andrew Carnegie tendered to President Roosevelt for the founding of a great institution for higher education was not an offer of $10,000,000 in cash, but the par value of that amount in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation.

The offer of these bonds is embarrassing to the Administration, owing to the complications which might arise if the Government accepted them, and the President, it is understood, is now in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie about the matter.

It is understood to be the President's desire that the bonds be converted into cash. If this is done, the only obstacle in the path of the acceptance of the gift of Mr. Carnegie will be removed. Pending the result of this correspondence, Mr. Carnegie's offer is being withheld from Congress.

Mrs. Bonine Not Guilty.

The jury in the trial of Ida Bonine, accused of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., the young Census Office clerk, killed in the Kenmore Hotel, at Washington, last spring, returned a verdict of not guilty after being out about four hours.

3000 Mormon Converts in West Virginia.

All efforts to drive the Mormon elders from the mountain counties of West Virginia have been unsuccessful. It is estimated that they have made 3000 converts.

McLaurin and Wellington in the Cold.

The Democratic leaders of the United States Senate have notified the Republicans that the minority does not feel called upon to provide committee places for either Senator McLaurin or Senator Wellington. It is understood that the Republican Committee on Committees will assign these Senators to committee places.

New President of Switzerland.

Dr. Joseph Zemp, of Lucerne, Vice President of the Federal Council, has been elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1902. Dr. Zemp is a Catholic Conservative.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

It was announced that George H. Roberts, Jr., will be appointed Postmaster of Brooklyn.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, and his colleague, Senator Tillman, had a war of words in the Senate, in which each defied the other, and Mr. Tillman called upon Mr. McLaurin to resign again.

The Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty was favorably reported to the Senate.

A bill to pension Mrs. McKinley at the rate of $5000 a year was introduced by Representative Tayler (Rep., Ohio).

Colonel Robert L. Meade, of the Marine Corps, was acquitted by the court martial which tried him on charges of drunkenness at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The Municipal Council of Cienfuegos, Cuba, rejected all bids to pave and sewer the city, including that of M. J. Dady, of Brooklyn, which was $2,700,000.

Steps are being taken to remedy the business trouble caused in the Philippines by the fall in silver.

Major Velasco, a Filipino insurgent who murdered a Judge, will be garroted.

During November 3,708,766 pounds of coffee were exported from Porto Rico, the majority of which went to Europe.

Cuban delegates prepared a tariff bill for submission to Congress providing for free sugar and half rates on other products of the island.

Merchants of Manila, P. I., prepared a petition to Congress, asking that that city be made a free port.

DOMESTIC.

Resolutions asking President Roosevelt to intercede for the Boers were adopted at a Chicago mass meeting.

Cherokee Indians will receive $10 each from the National Relief Fund of $285,000.

Three robbers, while breaking into the bank at Chelsea, Iowa, killed the watchman and escaped.

Negroes in Alabama will contest the constitutionality of the new State Constitution.

Death sentences were imposed at Sioux City, Iowa, on Louis Brooks and Albert Phillips, the murderous robbers of the Greenville Bank.

The entire business portion of the town of Gobles, Mich., was destroyed by fire. Sixteen business places were burned and the total loss is estimated to be about $100,000. The insurance is small.

At Philadelphia the jury in the case of Mary Wright, colored, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah A. Haggenbotham, her employer, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Two negro train wreckers were sentenced to twenty-five years each at Montgomery, Ala.

A corner in the squash market in Minnesota was gained by a merchant in Boston.

The Grand Jury at Barnstable, Mass., returned three indictments, each charging murder by poisoning, against Jane Toppan, a nurse.

Lant K. Salsbury, City Attorney of Grand Rapids, Mich., was convicted of accepting a $75,000 bribe for the delivery of a water contract to New York capitalists during August, 1900.

At Kansas City, Mo., Walter Cavanaugh got five years for forcing his sweetheart to steal $1200 from her mother to elope with him.

Sixty-five persons were poisoned at a wedding feast near Prairie du Lac, Wis., but doctors said all will recover.

The Lenoir City Bank, at Lenoir City, Tenn., closed its doors. It has a capital of $50,000. It is stated depositors will get all due them.

FOREIGN.

The Boer war has caused a general financial crisis in Europe, the French Minister of Finance asserted in the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Capazza, an aeronaut, who has crossed from Marseilles to Corsica, announced his intention to attempt a voyage from the Canaries to Panama.

There is a prospect that King Edward's visit to Ireland will be postponed until after the coronation.

A large cotton warehouse was burned at Alexandria, Egypt. The damage is estimated at $750,000.

M. de Witte's threat to retaliate on Germany if the Reichstag adopted the proposed tariff law is causing much concern in Berlin.

Lord Onslow, of the British Colonial Office, announced that the concentration camps in South Africa had been placed under civil control; that they would be put in the healthiest possible condition, and those concentrados who desired it would be permitted to go to the coast.

Signal Hill, in St. Johns Harbor, was selected as the site of the first wireless telegraph station in Newfoundland.

At Managua, Minister Merry, for the United States, and Dr. Sanchez, Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Affairs, signed a treaty by which Nicaragua agrees to lease perpetually to the United States a section of Nicaraguan territory six miles wide, which includes the route of the proposed canal.

The designs for the coronation robes of King Edward and Queen Alexandra were finally decided upon. In the King's crown will be over 3000 precious stones.

A fight between a company of Punjab Infantry and German soldiers at Tien-Tsin, China, resulted in several soldiers being killed on both sides, and the mortal wounding of a German officer.

American officials in Constantinople, Turkey, received information from Salonica that both Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were alive and well.

Lord Salisbury, at the Guildhall, London, reception to the Prince and Princes of Wales, said the support of the colonies was worth more than the censure of other nations.

The Imperial Government of Great Britain will aid on a large scale the defense system of the Dominion of Canada.

The Peruvian Chamber of Deputies sanctioned the gold standard law, which had already been approved by the Senate.

Friends of Captain Dreyfus, in France, are beginning to differ on theoretical points connected with the trial.

The Dresden Savings and Loan Bank made an assignment. The bank's share capital is $280,000. Its depositors number 7000.



Like Unto Like.

"And love restored his reason," said the sweet young thing in concluding her story.

"It is the first time," returned the old bachelor, "that I ever heard of insanity curing insanity."—Chicago Post.

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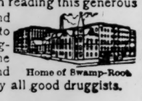
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THE LATE PRESIDENT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Nothing President Roosevelt said in his message met with a more hearty response from the people of the whole country than the statement that at the time of President McKinley's death he was the most widely loved man in all the United States; while we have never had any public man of his position who has been so wholly free from the bitter animosities incident to public life.

That the late President has not been forgotten is evidenced by the interest everywhere, North, South, East and West, in the McKinley National Memorial to be erected over the late President's grave. This memorial is to be, in the highest sense, the sincere expression of all the people of the country of their love for the qualities expressed so eminently in his life and deeds.

The memorial is to be erected at Canton, Ohio, the home of the President in life, his resting place in death, where his children are buried and where the home life of McKinley endeared him to the nation. Canton is inseparably associated with the Great Dead, and it is proper that over his last resting place the people's testimonial should be raised.

The President of the Trustees of the Association is Ex-Jude Secretary Wm. R. Day.

SHOULD TAX LISTS BE PUBLISHED?

Says the Chatham Record: "There is an amazing difference sometimes between the valuation of property when listed for taxation and when reported to a mercantile agency as a basis for credit. The most astonishing difference in such valuations recently came to the knowledge of this writer. A certain corporation recently organized in this State reported its property to a merchantile agency as being worth $600,000 and yet this same property is assessed for taxation at a valuation of $38,000. Comment is unnecessary."

The Landmark recently expressed the opinion that all tax returns should be published. The more we think about it the more we are convinced that if the law required publication of all tax returns once a year there would be a mighty rattling of dry bones among the Ananiases who keep back a part. The pious gentlemen who swear they are worth practically nothing at tax-listing time, but who swear they are worth large sums to obtain good ratings in commercial agencies, would find themselves exposed.—Statesville Landmark.

What a lesson the industrial achievements of North Carolina convey. The manufacturing interests of our State increased 133 per cent. in the decade from 1890 to 1900, showing a total capital invested of $76,503,804, in 7,226 establishments. Annual wages of $13,868,430 were paid, and materials used cost $53,072,368. The value of products was $94,919,663, an increase of 135 per cent. This increase is not in one town or section, but is pretty well distributed over the State. The lesson lies in the fact that these industries have been developed almost entirely by natives and home capital.

The following from President Winston of the Agricultural & Mechanical College, published in the Wilmington Star, contains texts enough for articles to fill a fair sized book:

"North Carolina has plenty of resources but they are not developed, and they will not be developed without intelligent work, hard work, skilled work, economy and plenty of technical knowledge.

"If I can only get a little money I will have a thousand boys here at college, and will sow good seed all over the States.

"We must educate our own people to develop our own resources, instead of begging for foreign capital.

"We are exhibiting to the rest of the world a few samples of apples, pears, etc., and buying daily from the rest of the world apples and pears and other things we need."

The New Orleans Times-Democrat thus states the south's real problem:

"The south has overcome all the other difficulties and obstacles in its way; it must overcome this last one also. It has made great improvements in its public schools, it must carry them up still higher until they are all they should be, and until the southern people are free from illiteracy and so well educated in all they ought to know that they can take the front place which belongs to them. Capital and enterprise can do much to raise, advance and develop the south, but they will accomplish far less than they should do unless they find good schools here and an educated people."

David Nation has been granted a divorce from Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher. David objects to Carrie's smashing career, while she denounces him as a "hell-bound hypocrite" and as a husband who would not build the fires on cold mornings.

Congres is busy at work. This will be a busy one.

LOOKING FOR DIVISION.

The New Orleans Picayune still looks for political division in the south. It says:

"In the matter of trusts, all the capital is not in the Republican party; but, on the contrary, many important democrats are deeply interested in those great combinations. Thus it is that old sectional and party issues have ceased to be such on account of changing conditions, and as a result, people are abandoning old party alignments to an extent that will end in the breaking up of the old parties and bring about new organizations and affiliations upon the new conditions and interests that are growing up. This will not be the first time such events have occurred in this country. There were, first, the republicans and federalists Then there were the democrats and whigs. Then there came into play the democrats and republicans, while in every case there were side issues supported by what might have been called third parties as is the case with the populists of the present day. It is not necessary, nor is it possible here to set forth just what issues will furnish foundatiods for party organizations; but it is certain that the result will be the disrupting of the present parties, whether there be or not a change of names.

It is highly probable that the fear of disturbing present business conditions will deter the present Congress from making any modifications in the Dingley Tariff schedules. Tariff agitation is invariably followed by trade disturbances of a more or less serious character, the most of them arising from the uncertainty as to future values of commodities that are affected. Even though there is no menace to business interests in the contemplated modifications of the Tariff manufacturers and merchants do not buy heavily during Tariff discussions.

North Carolina is moving steadily into the Republican column. It is thus moving by the momentum of its own prosperity and progress, held in check only by the policies of the Democratic party that have lost that party the confidence of the nation. What we predicted of Democratic machine control in North Carolina is acknowledged now by the best Democratic newspapers of the state, and there is general revolt against the supremacy of an organization that achieved its success by "shameless frauds" at the ballot box.—Asheville Gazette.

The following from the Chatham Citizen is, indeed, cruel:

"It seems to us that the Demosratic papers of the State might let up on the Booker Washington-Roosevelt incident long enough to mention the fact that white and black inmates of the home of the aged and infirm in the Democratic county of Alamance have been compelled to live together in one room. Is it getting too near home to talk about? says the Graham Tribune."

Those who have been accusing the President of "imperialism" will be surprised to learn that he takes ground against any increase of the army at this time, but he says its efficiency must be put and maintained at the highest possible point.

It should not be forgotten by the objectors to reciprocity that free raw sugar was a Republican policy, and it was the Democrats who put a duty on sugar, which has remained to this day.

Kentucky whiskey is assessed at $10 per barrel for taxation and $100 a barrel for consumption. It is easy to see where the middleman figures in the business.

The committee appointed for the purpose are busily engaged in the McKinley National Memorial Association. A large subscription is being raised.

NOTICE!

We desire to commence the New Year with a paid up subscription list. We therefore earnestly request all in arrears to pay up to the 1st of January.

The latest estimated cost of the Nicaragua canal is about $1,000,000 a mile. It comes high, but we must have it.

Postmaster General Smith has resigned. Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin succeeds him.

Of the cutting power of the beaver's teeth Frank H. Risteen says in Rod and Gun:

"The beaver is really a sort of portable pulp mill, grinding up most any kind of wood that comes his way. I once measured a white birch tree, 22 inches through, cut down by a beaver. A single beaver generally, if not always, amputates the tree, and when it comes down the whole family fall to and have a regular frolic with the bark and branches. A big beaver will bring down a fair sized sapling, say three inches through, in about two minutes and a large tree in about an hour.

"One of the queerest facts about the beaver is the rapidity with which his long, chisel shaped teeth will recover from an injury. I have known beavers to break their teeth in biting a trap, and when I caught them again ten days afterward you couldn't see a sign of the break. The teeth had grown out to their former perfection in that short period."

Curiosities of the Cacao Tree.

The cultivation of cacao, says a writer in The Scientific American, is an inviting agricultural pursuit in Trinidad and parts of Venezuela. The cacao tree cannot withstand strong sunshine, and the young plants have to be shaded by banana or plantain trees and later, when they attain their growth, by tall trees known as "immortelles," or the "mother of the cacao." These make a kind of canopy over the entire plantation. The fruit of the cacao tree is a pod resembling a cucumber and growing on the trunk or large branches, where it "looks as though it were artificially attached." The seeds are like large, thick lima beans imbedded in pulp. These form the cacao beans of commerce. The processes of curing and drying require much attention.

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So They Do, Some of Them.

The teacher had been giving a class of youngsters some ideas of adages and how to make them, and to test her training she put a few questions:

"Birds of a feather—do what?"

"Lay eggs," piped a small boy before anybody else had a chance to speak.

Unappreciative.

"You find spring water a very great advantage in dairying, I presume?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the milkman. "The average person buying milk doesn't know the difference between spring water and any other kind."—Detroit Journal.

A Good Bargain.

Minister (reading wedding service)—And you, Hans, take this woman for better, for worse?

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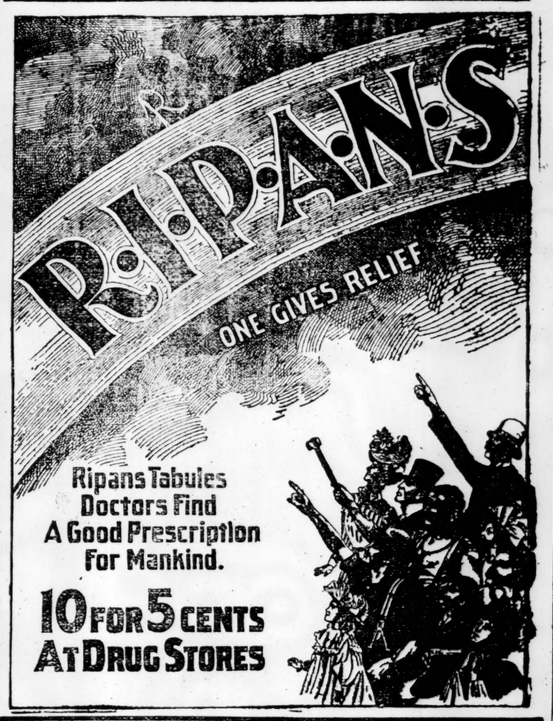
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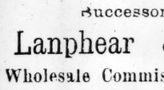


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NOTICE.

North Carolina, }
Perquimans County. }

In the Superior Court, Spring Term 1902.

Sarah Williams, ptf. }
against
John Williams, Deft. }

The defendant above named, John Williams, will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, by the plaintiff above named, to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony which now exists between said plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will take further notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in the town of Hertford, on the 4th Monday in March A. D. 1902, at the court house of said county of Perquimans, State aforesaid, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 11th day of November 1901.

E. V. PERRY, C. S. C.
Perquimans County, N. C.

F. PICARD, Ptf's Atty. 6t

NOTICE!

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, N. C., dated December 2nd, 1901, in re J. P. Eves, plaintiff, against Wilson Forbes, Jesse Forbes and Raymond Forbes, defendants, I shall offer for sale at the Court House door in said county on Saturday, January 11th, 1902, at 12 o'clock m., the following described piece or parcel of property viz: That certain tract of land which T. S. Forbes bought of J. P. Eves and W. W. Eves, administrators of Sarah J. Eves, deceased, at Trustee's sale on 27th day of December, 1897, said Deed recorded in Book No. 13, page [illegible] Register of Deed's office in said county being lot known as lots Nos. 4 and 5 of the Yost and Pregor plat of property which said Yost and Pregor purchased of Z. Fearing situate on the North side of Poor House Road and being 150 feet on said Road and extending back 500 feet, said lot being in said County and in Nixonton Towship near the town of Elizabeth City. Terms of sale Cash.

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The North Carolinian.

Thursday, Dec. 19, 1901.

NOTE.

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Seasons.

Spring when comes, brings chirping birds,
And is always welcomed by all;
Then earth with its green grass girds,
And the shepherd drives the sheep from winters stall.

Summer with its beautiful flowers,
Comes quickly and then soon passes;
With many light rain showers,
Which house the lads and lasses.

Autumn comes with dropping leaves,
And crickets chirping gayly;
While farmers gather in their sheaves,
And work no longer daily.

Winter brings the howling winds,
And dark clouds gather quickly;
Birds no longer sweet songs sing,
But snow is falling thickly.

—Nellie R. Chesson.

Mackey's Ferry, N. C.

(The above, a contribution from the pen of a daughter of an old friend, is printed by request.—Ed.

FROM HITHER AND YON.

The cotton crop is estimated 25 per cent short and higher in price

As is the custom, there will be no paper issued from this office during holiday week.

A merry Christmas to our readers one and all. May you live long and enjoy happiness and be happy.

In South Carolina politics Senator McLaurin represents the arguments and Senator Tillman the epithets.

Remember, O reader of the gossipy tongue, that it is far more honorable to black boots than it is to black characters.

Of a refractory youth a philosophic citizen said:

"He will either go to congress, the state legislature, or the devil!"

We acknowledge the receipt of Bransons Agricultural Almanac for 1902. Indeed we hardly know how we would do without it.

Just received several doz. Ladies Kid Gloves in all colors Worth $1, our price 63cts for the Holidays. Jones, Raper & Co.

The lawyers of Messrs. Kilgo and Duke will take an appeal to the appeal to the supreme court from the recent decision giving Gattis $15,000 damages

Congressman Thomas has introduced a bill for a new revenue cutter to navigate the waters of Neuse river and Albemarle and Pamlico sounds. It appropriates $175,000 and is recommended by Secretary Gage.

A second-class nun buoy, black and white in perpendicular stripes has been moored in 16 feet of water to temporarily take the place of Catfish Shoal Point day beacon, which was partially destroyed on October 5.

The manufacturers are not such fools as the Free-Traders took them to be. That's because the Free-Traders don't know much about manufacture and the great national principle which has fostered the industries of the country.

The ancestors of pretty much everybody hailed from North Carolina. It develops from a conversation had, Monday, by Representative Kluttz, of the Seventh district, and Mayor A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, with Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, that his (Long's) grandfather went from Edenton to Massachusetts.—Charlotte Observer.

The annual report of Prof. Willis L. Moore, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, says that substantial improvements have been made in the last year in the Weather Bureau system of wireless telegraphy, and that stations are now being successfully operated over at least one hundred and fifty miles of coast line, along the North Carolina and Virginia coasts.

In 1880 the taxable value of the bank, railroad and canal stock in Elizabeth City as seen on the tax books was eight hundred dollars. Today it is listed at $232,000. The increase in all sorts of property—real, personal, banks, corporations, canals railroads, etc.—for taxation in Elizabeth City has been phenomenal. During a period of twenty years—from 1880 to 1890—the increase was $1,214,826. That looks like steady, solid growth. But read this statement: "Increase from 1900 to 1901, one year, $1,615,095.18"—figures so large that they stagger belief.

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The Cropsey Case.

The Cropsey case still remains a mystery. The dredging, the diving and the efforts of the citizens all have proved of no avail. W. H. Cropsey has published a letter. After returning thanks to all for the many acts of kindness and after saying the police officials and the committee had done all that human agency could do he says:

"I shall always believe that James Wilcox was instrumental in my daughters disappearance, and if she is dead I believe that his hand, or the hand of his hireling, is responsible for her death.

Some time when this life shall cease we shall stand before the presence of the great Judge and at that time I believe that we shall learn how and when he murdered my daughter, and the justice that he may escape here will be dealt to him there."

To this Wilcox makes a full denial as follows:

"My position of course is an embarrassing one, for the reason that anything I might say would be criticised and doubtless misinterpreted, and this leaves me helpless. I now say that I have had nothing whatever to do, either directly or indirectly, with the young lady's disappearance, and know nothing of her whereabouts. Neither do I know how she disappeared. The last time I saw her she was standing in the porch, leaning against the post with her head on her arm. She was crying. The last words she said to me when I told her I had to go to town and asked her to go inside were 'You can go to town.'

"I think the letter which has been published by Mr. Cropsey is unjust and is calculated to do me great harm. He has no evidence to justify him in making such a statement and no new discovery, and I am at a loss to understand why he should have signed such a statement. I had no ill will against Miss Cropsey and would have done her no harm. Both she and the family were warm friends and I hold them in the highest esteem. We have been the best of friends so far as I know, for about three years. If I knew anything of her whereabouts it would be a great pleasure to me to inform her mother, father and friends. I deny that I am the cause of or in any way responsible for her disappearance. I regret her disappearance as much as any one else.

"It has been published in the newspapers that I refused to make a statement. This is not correct. I made a statement to Mr. and Mrs. Cropsey on the morning after Nellie was missing, and afterward I was asked for an interview, and again went to the house and talked the matter over with them. When I was first arraigned there was no evidence to hold me. I volunteered to be sworn and made a statement to the mayor and four justices of the peace. I was asked about the matter fully and did not hesitate to answer any questions.

"I am informed that no new evidence has been found to show that Nellie was murdered, and I was shocked and surprised to see the letter published over the signature of Mr. Cropsey, and which I am reliably informed was written by some one else, and that he was requested to sign it and did so.

"My conduct has been criticised unmercifully, and anything I would attempt to do would be misinterpreted. I have the mystery solved and my attorney, E. F. Aydlett, in open court stated to the committee that he, my father and myself were willing to do anything that we could."

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What Every Town Needs.

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Creasoting Pine.

Pine timber is having a boom as by a simple new process, that of creasoting it can be made ten times more durable and can thus compete with higher priced wood.

This industry will assuredly add to North Carolina's wealth and it is hoped some plants for this work will be established in the state.

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 7:06 and will set to-night at 4:48.—The Martha E. Dickerman has been undergoing repairs at Scotts Marine Railways.—Mr. M. C. Turner, the clerk of the Arlington Hotel, has recovered from a severe attack of grippe.—Hon. Geo. W. Cobb has been confirmed by the Senate as Collector of Customs, with headquarters at Edenton.—Mr. C. L. Lister has erected a neat new house on Church St.—The yacht Decoy brought a lot of sportsmen into port last week.—Dr. F. W. Ritter is moving his Pharmacy on Road St, to Moyock.—Dr. Blades, who has had an attack of pneumonia, we are pleased to note is out again.—Santa Claus has his headquarters at Melicks. This popular store is always crowded with those in quest of Christmas presents.—Miss Kathryne Engle has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.—The Elizabeth City Buggy Co. is prepared to give a good ride and to sell vehicles cheap.—New industries are springing up daily. A healthy sign.—Woodley, Culpepper and Love, Evans & Co have fine supplies of fresh Christmas groceries. Patronize them and your Xmas dinner will be a success.—There is a movement on foot to improve and remodel the Albemarle House. A movement in the right direction.—A box of bon bons from Fulmer & Whitehurst will always please "the dearest girl in the world."—Oh, City Aldermen! when are you going to shell Shepard Street? It is badly needed.—The County Commissioners of Perquimans county have been requested to pay one half of the expense of repairing river bridge between the two counties.—Our foremost merchant, Mr. Moses Weisel, has an attractive line of goods this season and he can suit all tastes, grave or gay, old or young. Xmas shopping will be a failure without a call at his store.—Twenty shade trees have been ordered to be planted at the County Home.—"What shall I give the boy?" Just look at the nobby suits and up-to-date neck ties at Jones, Raper & Co.'s.—The Public Building will not be commenced until the spring.—The Fire Company is arranging to purchase a larger engine.—The Standard Pharmacy is an attractive place just now. In addition to drugs you will find nice presents for your friends. It will pay you to call.—Home-grown ripe tomatoes still find a place on our bill of fare.—The warm spring like weather of the past week brought out some more flowers on the magnolias. After November it is rare to see them blooming here.—Shepard Street sadly needs those shells, Mr. Aldermen. The heavy loads of logs and lumber continually hauled over this street have cut it up badly and it would be economy to hasten the work.—Mrs. John F. Engle has returned from a long visit in Philadelphia.—At the last meeting of the Cemetery Society the books showed it to be in a good financial condition. There are some delinquent subscribers, but the majority of the lot owners take pride in caring for the city of their dead.—The weather man has been flirting with both Gentle Annie and the Ice Queen during the week.—A little flurry of snow came down, but southerners can smile as they read of the severe northern and western blasts; and smile broader when cotton rises in price on account of these warring elements.—If you want good bread get some of Toxey's flour.—If Christmas brings you only a hole in your stocking still be merry. You are too old to hang it up anyhow.—The Library of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute is a promising educator. Some of Carnegie's bonds would not embarrass it a bit.—Rev. Mr. Beaman preached his valedictory sermon on Sunday night. He was very much endeared to his congregation whom he has served so well. They were loth to part with him.—Go to Hathaways for your eyes, for jewelry, or for beautiful Christmas presents.—A company has been chartered with a capital of $20,000 to be known as the Elizabeth City Electric Railway and Power Company.—It means business.—We had a pleasant call on Saturday from Dr. E. T. Pritchard, of Georgetown, Iowa. His ancestors left this country about 75 years ago. This is his first visit here.—A new boat has been measured here, called the R. C. Beaman.—James Brown colored, was arrested on Saturday for stealing and disposing of an overcoat the property of F. H. Zeigler. He was sent to jail to await the action of court.—Mr. M. J. Sawyer will reopen the Central Hotel on January 1.—There will be a Temperance Echo Meeting in the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting for which an entertaining program has been prepared.—The machinery of the Shirt Factory is being removed to Washington, N. C.

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The Water Beetle.

The great carnivorous water beetle, the dytiscus, after catching and eating other creatures all day, with two minute intervals to come up, poke the tips of its wings out of the water and jam some air against its spiracles before descending once more to its subaqueous hunting grounds, will rise by night from the surface of the Thames, lift again those horny wing cases, unfold a broad and beautiful pair of gauzy wings and whirl off on a visit of love and adventure to some distant pond, on to which it descends like a bullet from the air above.

When people are sitting in a greenhouse at night with no lamp lighted, talking or smoking, they sometimes hear a smash as if a pebble had been dropped on the glass from above. It is a dytieus beetle whose compound eyes have mistaken the shine of the glass in the moonlight for the gleam of a pond.

At night some of the whirligig beetles, the shiny beanlike creatures seen whirling in incessant circles in corners by the bank, make a quite audible and almost musical sound upon the water.—Spectator.

His Record as an Abstainer.

She—Are you a total abstainer, Colonel Blue Grass?

He—Yes, ma'am. I hain't touched water for 40 years.—Chicago News.

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The Colored Column.

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Presiding Elder Cook was at Mt. Lebanon Church Sunday night.

Prof. Graves and Rev. Fleming spent Sunday in Virginia.

The State Grand Lodge of F. A. & A. M. was in session last week at Kinston. A successful session is reported.

The program for Emancipation Day has been issued. Preparations are being made for an elaborate celebration. Mrs. L. V. Skinner will read the proclamation and Rev. L. E. Fairley will deliver the address.

Pasquotank County Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday. The subjects discussed and papers presented were both timely and interesting.

The schools will close next Tuesday for the holidays, and deep down in his heart the small boy is glad.

Rev. C. M. Cartwright of Edenton will occupy the pulpit of Olive Branch Church on Sunday.

Miss L. V. Fleming left Saturday for Snowden near which place she will teach.

Rev. Fairley preached a special sermon last Sunday morning to the business and working men of the town. Undoubtedly it did much good and strongly impressed all who heard it.

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A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

A Fund For the Establishment of a College of Higher Education in Washington — The Government to Hold the Money in Trust, as in the Smithsonian's Case—Details of the Project.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which the latter offers to make a donation of $10,000,000 to the United States. The letter will be referred to Congress by the President in a special message.

Mr. Carnegie's gift is for the purpose of establishing in Washington a university for higher education. As far as his idea has been developed, it proposes a gift after the manner of the bequest of James Smithson, the Englishman, who gave $1,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of what is now known as the Smithsonian Institution. Smithson desired the institution founded by him to be a factor in "the diffusion of scientific knowledge."

Mr. Carnegie proposes that the university which he is to endow shall be the greatest institution in the world for the development of higher education. The proposed university will not interfere in the least with the educational institutions already established, but will supplement them, for, according to the present plans, its doors will be open only to those who desire to take up a post-graduate course. Mr. Carnegie also wants the new university to take the lead in original research, so that the United States can eventually stand side by side with Germany, if not excel that nation, in scientific development.

Mr. Carnegie's plan does not propose a National University in the sense that an appropriation will be asked or needed. The Government is simply to be the trustee of the magnificent endowment, just as it administers the fund bequeathed by Smithson.

Mr. Carnegie has kept the proposed endowment a secret until he could definitely arrange the plans and scope of the new university. Even yet all these details have not been arranged, so that little more than the outline of his gift can be published.

It is known, however, that he does not propose to ask from Congress a single foot of land upon which the university buildings will be constructed. The entire expense is to be borne out of his endowment. No site has yet been selected. It will, however, necessarily be very large, as it is proposed to erect a series of magnificent structures.

With the Catholic University, the Methodist University and the proposed Carnegie University Washington will be the educational centre of the country.

$30,000,000 GIFT FOR STANFORD.

Mrs. Jane Stanford Presents Stocks, Bonds, and Land.

San Francisco, Cal.—Mrs. Jane L. Stanford has transferred to Stanford University property worth approximately $30,000,000. Eighteen millions are in stocks and bonds, all gilt-edge securities, bringing enormous revenue, while the remaining $12,000,000 are in real estate, comprising almost 1,000,000 acres.

The real estate lies in twenty-six counties in this State. These securities Mrs. Stanford gives to the university consists of income-bearing bonds and stocks. Most of them are the paper of California water companies, street railroads and municipal bonds. All the bonds are first mortgages and all are paying good rates of interest.

By a separate deed Mrs. Stanford gives to the institution her home in this city, estimated to be worth not less than $400,000, and it will be converted into a museum and art gallery. In spite of this big gift Mrs. Stanford still retains several million dollars with which to care for many pet charities and for her own private uses.

ANNEX FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

President Roosevelt Has Bill Presented For $1,000,000 Structure.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt does not want a new White House or any additions to the old White House, but only a new building nearby which he can use for entertainments and for business, leaving the White House free to be used simply as a residence.

Senator Lodge has presented a bill providing for such a building, in which the first floor would be given over to dining and reception rooms, with the executive offices on the second floor. A million dollars is appropriated by the bill. It will probably pass the Senate, but may be delayed in the House unless President Roosevelt personally presses it.

Man Who Stole $69,000 a Pauper.

James Henry, who has served a seven-year sentence for the theft of $69,000 from the United States mint in Carson City, Nev., and who refused to take a pauper's oath recently went before the Commissioner and took the oath and was released.

Rebels Kill Forty Turkish Soldiers.

Forty Turkish soldiers have been killed in Yemen, Arabia, in a conflict with tribesmen, who had rebelled on account of excessive taxation.

Three Filipinos Hanged.

The military authorities hanged the Presidente, the Chief of Police and the police sergeant of Taytay, P. I., who were convicted of murdering seven natives by stabbing them and burying them alive while the town was under American occupation. The crime was committed at the instance of the insurgent leaders.

American Marines Withdrawn.

All of the United States marines have been withdrawn from shore duty at Panama and Colon, Colombia.

Labor World.

It is estimated that 8000 men are employed in the mines in and about Cripple Creek, Col.

The New Zealand Government is raising the wages of its railway employes to the extent of $10[illegible].

The employes of the Michigan Central have voted against the pension plan proposed by the management of that road.

Germany is attempting to eliminate child labor from the factories within its borders. It is two-thirds less than it was in 1895.

The sailmakers of Bath, Me., have struck for the nine-hour day.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has put into operation an eight-hour day plan, affecting the employes who went out on strike recently.

The Wrapper Makers' Union, which is composed of women, have started a series of strikes at New York City for higher wages and recognition of the Union.

The unemployed in the larger towns in Germany amount to from seven to ten per cent. of their populations, and the aggregate of unemployed men in Germany reaches 500.000 men

OUR INFLUENCE IN CHINA

The Part Taken by the United States in Establishing Peace.

Exerted a Salutary "Influence in the Cause of Moderation, Humanity and Justice."

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Hay has transmitted to Congress a report from W. W. Rockhill, Special Commissioner of the United States to China, in which the part played by the United States in the negotiations resulting in the establishment of peace between the Chinese Government and the Powers is set forth. The notable circular note addressed by Secretary Hay, on July 3, to all the Powers concerned in the adjustment of the Chinese troubles was never departed from by the diplomatic officers through whom it was transmitted, Mr. Rockhill says, and he adds:

"Bearing these instructions in mind the task of the agents of our Government in Pekin was a comparatively easy one. Throughout the negotiations our object was to use the influence of our Government in the interest of justice and moderation and in a spirit of equal friendship to the Powers negotiating jointly with us and the Chinese Nation."

After an exposition of what was accomplished by the international envoys at Pekin, Mr. Rockhill gives a brief summary of the attitude of the United States. "While we maintained complete independence," he says, "we we able to act harmoniously in the concert of the Powers, the existence of which was so essential to a prompt and satisfactory settlement of the situation. We retained the friendship of all the negotiating Powers, exerted a salutary influence in the cause of moderation, humanity and justice, securing adequate reparation for wrongs done our citizens, guarantees for their future protection, and labored successfully in the interests of the whole world in the cause of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese Empire."

WANTS $180,000,000 FOR CANAL

Senator Morgan Introduces His Bill For the Project.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Morgan has introduced a bill providing $180,000,000 for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, of which $5,000,000 is made immediately available, and of which aggregate sum such amounts as are necessary are to be appropriated by Congress from time to time.

The control of the canal and of the canal belt is vested in a board of eight citizens of the United States, in addition to the Secretary of War, who is to be President, each member of the board to be paid $8000 a year and to be chosen regardless of political affiliation.

There is a provision authorizing the establishment of a regiment from the regular army on the canal belt to guard it properly, and Courts also are authorized conformable to the powers granted by the Governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

WEALTHY WOMAN SENTENCED.

Convicted of Burning Her House to Defraud Insurance Companies.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Mrs. Mary Johnson, who, with I. H. Radford, of Buffalo, was indicted for burning the Davidge summer residence at Newark Valley, on the night of July 4, 1900, and who was convicted of the crime, was sentenced by Judge Mead in Owego, to serve fifteen years in Auburn.

Mrs. Johnson is a woman of considerable wealth and refinement, who has resided in Chicago and Buffalo. It is charged that she entered into a conspiracy with several business men to systematically defraud the fire insurance companies, and placed an insurance of $8500 on the Davidge residence, which she bought through Radford, and then burned it.

Her lawyers have secured a stay of sentence pending an effort to secure a certificate of reasonable doubt, and a new trial.

CANNIBALISM IN PHILIPPINES.

Native Sentenced to Death Who Killed Companion and Ate Body.

Washington, D. C.—Cannibalism has appeared in the varied list of crimes charged against Filipinos by American military courts. According to the record of a court-martial convened in the Department of the Viscayas, P. I., which has been received at the War Department, Raymundo Fonte, a native, found his working companion, Liberato Benliro, sleep in his (Fonte's) boat.

Fonte became enraged, killed the slumbering man with a blow of an oar, cut off his nose and ears, and, according to his own confession, cooked and ate part of the body. He was sentenced to be hanged in Capiz, Panay.

Shoe Trade Fairly Active.

The boot and shoe trade is still fairly active, but the busy buying season is drawing to a close, as most of the large jobbers have already placed orders for the bulk of their requirements for another season.

Filipinos Renew Their Attacks.

The Filipino natives are aroused by the recent closing of ports, and are renewing attacks on the American troops.

McKinley Day in Indiana.

Churches in Indiana will observe the third Sunday in January as McKinley Day.

City Treasurer Resigns Under Fire.

City Treasurer Philip Guerst, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was suspended by Mayor Diehl, pending an examination of his books, has resigned. The resignation will have no effect on the proceedings for misuse of the city's money.

Yerkes Wins in London.

The report of the Arbitrator in regard to the system of electrification in the London underground system favors that proposed by Charles T. Yerkes, of Chicago.

Price of Potatoes Soars.

A potato famine, which for the season of the year is unprecedented, has caused the price of potatoes around Binghamton, N. Y., to rise to $1.25 a bushel. They usually retail for forty cents. This is the result of the wet weather early in the season, and the fact that many were shipped West, where the potato crop failed.

An Ohio Embezzler Sentenced.

For embezzling $2000 Cashier Frank M. Smith, Citizens' Savings Bank, Portsmouth, Ohio, will serve eighteen months in jail.

A Big Lumber Deal.

One of the largest lumber deals of the season of 1902 was made at Marinette, Wis., when the Hamilton & Merriman Company sold to Francis Beidler & Co., of Chicago, the entire lumber cut for next year, aggregating nearly 40,000,000 feet, with a consideration of over $500,000. The lumber will be shipped by water to Chicago.

Four Sailors Drowned.

Four sailors were drowned in the surf while trying to land from the disabled steamer Ella, anchored off Scaterie Island, C. B.

GERMANY BEING WATCHED

Her Intentions in Venezuela Causing Apprehension in Washington.

OUR POLICY IS MISINTERPRETED

The North Atlantic Squadron to Stop at the South American Republic on Its Southern Cruise—Fear That Berlin May Be Entertaining Erroneous View of Our Position on Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, D. C.—The North Atlantic Squadron, in its Southern cruise, will stop at some Venezuelan port not yet determined, the itinerary being purposely left incomplete. The appearance of a German squadron in Venezuelan waters will have considerable influence in determining the movements of our own.

The situation in regard to Germany and Venezuela is regarded with much concern by officials here. There is reason to fear that the expressions used in the President's message about the Monroe doctrine may have led Germany to entertain erroneous views about the American position on that question. The Monroe doctrine, according to its latest interpretation, does not prevent a foreign power from coming to American shores to collect a debt by force.

There is, however, in the mind of the Administration, a well defined difference between collecting debts due from a South American country to a European country, and collecting debts due from a South American country to European individuals. The debt in question appears to be owed by Venezuela to certain German financiers, who undertook to construct a railway in Venezuela. Inquiries would undoubtedly be made about the intention of any serious naval demonstration by Germany or any other country in South American waters.

Should President Castro's reported belief be correct that Germany intends to seize the La Guayra Custom House, there is no doubt that this country would interrogate Germany about whether she intended to make any permanent occupation. Even in the case of debt owed by one power to another, the United States would be obliged to take an active interest in any proposition to seize land, even for temporary purposes.

Members of the Administration are not inclined to talk about what would be done in case Germany should attempt to seize a Venezuelan port or a part of one, if it were clearly for a temporary purpose.

But it is made clear that such an occupation would not be made without searching inquiry about the duration of the occupation, and, even in the event that it should be clearly shown to be temporary, there is reason to believe that it would not take place without a protest on the part of the United States, so as to lay the foundation for subsequent action, in case the occupation was not speedily terminated.

FLORIDA MEN IN DUEL TO DEATH

Two Prominent Naval Stores Manufacturers Kill Each Other.

Zolfo, Fla.—G. L. Powell and J. S. Overstreet, two prominent naval stores manufacturers, shot and killed each other in a duel. Overstreet went to Powell's still, nine miles west of here, where the two men quarreled. Both drew their revolvers and commenced firing. They emptied their revolvers without doing any damage.

Powell then went into the house and came out with a rifle. Both fired together and each man fell. Overstreet was shot in the forehead and Powell just below the heart. Overstreet was killed instantly and Powell lived only an hour. Powell was one of the largest operators and owners of turpentine lands in Florida.

Gloucester's Annual Loss of Men and Ships

Proctor Bros.' vessel list, issued at Gloucester, Mass., has the following summary of the fisheries for the year: "The losses of both lives and vessels in the fisheries the last year have been much less than for many years previous, nine vessels and forty-eight men, leaving nine widows and twenty-four children. The number of vessels was the same as the year previous and the smallest since 1881. The figures for lives lost are the smallest since 1892, and with that exception since 1885. The vessels lost during the year included seven schooners, one auxiliary schooner and one barge, with a total tonnage of 1282.25 tons gross."

Spain Wants Her Seized Vessels.

In the Spanish Chamber of Deputies Senor Maristani asked the Government to negotiate with the United States for the return of those Spanish vessels seized by that country before the declaration of the Spanish-American War. The Minister of Foreign Affairs promised to accede to the demand of Senor Maristani.

Three Killed by a Falling Tree.

Manager Johnson, of the Postal Telegraph Company, and his son and the negro driver were killed three miles from Newton, Miss., by a falling tree. They had gone to repair a telegraph line, when a tree fell across the road, crushing all to death.

Hackett's Successor Named.

President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Frank W. Hackett, as Assistant Secretary of the Navy. His successor is Charles H. Darling, of Vermont.

Siamese Prince to Visit Us.

The State Department, at Washington, has been officially advised that the Crown Prince of Siam, Maha Vajiravudh, has completed arrangements to visit the United States next October. No member of the royal family of Siam has ever visited America.

Brazilian Delegate Dead.

Senhor Duarte Pereira, Brazil's delegate to the Pan-American Conference, at the City of Mexico, Mexico, died of pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days.

Newsy Gleanings

Attendance at mass is no longer compulsory in the French Navy.

Norway's Press Associations oppose adoption of the proposed American copyright treaty.

England and Germany have both offered prizes for the automobile best adapted to military service.

The earnings of most of the important railroads in the United States are now larger than ever before.

Germany's imports for October decreased 373,984 tons over last year, while the exports increased 7212 tons.

Two hundred car loads of steel have just been sent to supplant the wooden bridges in the Sacramento Canyon, California.

The first public school in Mayaguez, Porto Rico, is to be named the McKinley school. It fronts on McKinley avenue.

An automobile inspection car, for the use of road overseers and track inspectors, has been put into use by a number of railroads.

A new article of Russo-American commerce is chronicled. The first shipment of bones to the United States occurred recently, amounting to 10,000 poods.

NEW WAY TO FIGHT BOERS

Block Houses a Third of a Mile Apart, Connected by Wire.

Only Effective Method of Dealing With Guerillas, It is Asserted, and Many More Troops Are Needed.

London.—A correspondent of the Times, wiring from Pretoria, says much remains to be done in the way of partitioning the country by means of lines of block houses before the British can hope effectually to clear the Boers away from the large districts of the Eastern Transvaal. It is found that block houses a mile or more apart are useless in preventing the passage of Boers at night when they are determined to cross. Nothing short of block houses six or seven hundred yards apart and connected by means of formidable wire entanglements will prove effective.

To thread the country in this way, says the correspondent, requires time and men, but in the opinion of the military authorities it is the only method of dealing with an enemy who refuses to fight and adopts guerilla tactics. The British public must therefore be patient.

North of the Delagoa Railway line, the dispatch goes on to say, the Boers are momentarily free from the presence of the British columns. The mountain ranges afford endless hiding places for the enemy, supplies are plentiful, and wheat, which finds its way all over the country, is carefully concealed for future use. It is impossible to avoid this unless the Boers are kept moving, and to effect this many more troops are required.

The most notable development in the Orange River Colony is the concentration under De Wet, south of Heilbron, of 1000 men.

CASHIER TAKES $100,000.

Deficit Discovered by Official's Absence From Los Angeles Bank.

Los Angeles, Cal.—H. J. Fleishman, Cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, has disappeared with a sum of the bank's money, which Vice-President H. W. Hellman estimates at $100,000. Fleishman has not been seen for two days. He informed the bank people that he was ill and would not be at his desk. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time.

When he failed to report within two days his accounts were examined and the shortage was discovered. The exact amount has not yet been ascertained.

Fleishman has been Cashier and Assistant Cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank for many years. He began work for the bank when a boy in 1875. He was under bond with a surety company for $30,000. In addition to this he has real estate and personal property in this city sufficient, in the opinion of Mr. Hellman, to protect the bank from the loss of a dollar.

Fleishman married the daughter of A. J. Harrell, a wealthy cattleman of Visalia, but was divorced some time ago. He was a man of forty-two years, of medium build and with a smooth face.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of which I. W. Hellman is President and H. W. Hellman Vice-President, is the oldest and strongest bank in Southern California. Its capital is $500,000, with a surplus of $1,000,000 and deposits of $5,500,000.

MARRIED BY TELEGRAPH.

The Bride Was in Kentucky and the Bridegroom in Texas.

Bowling Green, Ky.—Miss Maude Wilcutt stood in the telegraph office here and became the bride of Dr. J. W. Simmons, of Peaster, Texas. They were married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a Justice of the Peace and were answered by Miss Wilcutt.

Miss Wilcutt at present is teaching school in Butler County. She and Dr. Simmons recently met while traveling. The operator and newspaper acquaintances were the Bowling Green witnesses to the marriage. Mrs. Simmons later left for Texas to join her husband.

LIBBY PRISON KEEPER DEAD.

Union Troops Threatened to Hang Turner, But He Lived Sixty-three Years.

Suffolk, Va. — Captain Richard R. Turner, keeper of the famous Libby Prison at Richmond, dropped dead in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, aged sixty-three years.

When taken a prisoner at Richmond by the incoming Federal troops, who were told of the harsh treatment of Union soldiers by the prison officials, Captain Turner was locked up, with the promise that he should hang on the next morning.

His hair turned white during the night. At the time of his death he was Democratic County Chairman and a successful lumber dealer.

Guido Guilty of Triple Murder.

A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned at Dover, Me., against Henry Lambert, a young French Canadian guide and woodsman. Lambert's crime was a triple murder, the victims being J. Wesley Allan, a prominent farmer of Shirley, his wife and their daughter. The murderer set fire to the farm buildings in an effort to cover up the crime.

Pilgrims Drowned.

A steamer that was conveying Catholic pilgrims to the shrine of St. Francis at Goa, Portugal, has foundered, drowning 140 persons fifty yards from the shore.

Lord's Prayer Barred From Schools.

Attorney-General Douglass, of Minnesota, has upheld the opinion that under the State Constitution the Lord's Prayer cannot be used in the public schools. This ruling is because of Section 16, Article 1, of the State Constitution, which says: "Nor shall any man be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship."

Philippine Exports and Imports.

Philippine exports and imports for the fiscal year 1901 increased $9,677,970 and $3,463,880 respectively over 1900.

Prominent People.

Senor Pi y Margell, chief of the Republican Federal party in Spain, is dead.

The Emperor of Austria has just completed his seventy-first year. He has reigned fifty-two years.

General E. T. H. Hutton has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the forces of the Australian Commonwealth.

Captain J. B. Prescott is about to retire from the Boston Fire Department, after forty-seven years' service in it. He will receive a pension.

The University of Copenhagen has granted George Brandes, the Danish author, who was born at Copenhagen in 1842, $1500 yearly, in recognition of his services to literature.

President Roosevelt sets an example to many professional men in the orderly arrangement of things in his office desk. He has to do no rough riding over misplaced papers to find what he wants.

M. Santos-Dumont talks of attempting to cross the Atlantic in his airship. He maintains that the success of the feat would depend simply on an increase in the capacity and powers of his present airship.

THE MARKETS

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3½c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—West, extra	$ —	@	$ 25½
Firsts	23	@	24½
Seconds	20	@	22
State dairy tubs, extra	23	@	23½
Imitation creamery	14	@	18½
Factory finest	15	@	15½
Low grades	12½	@	13½
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	10	@	10½
Small	10¾	@	11
Part skims, good to prime	6½	@	7
Full skims	2	@	2½
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	27	@	30
State and Penn	27	@	30
Western—Choice	26	@	28
Southern—Choice	24	@	25
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1901	2 35	@	2 40
Medium, choice	—	@	2 05
Pea, choice	—	@	2 00
Red kidney, choice	2 10	@	2 15
White kidney, choice	2 40	@	2 45
Yellow eye, choice	2 30	@	2 35
Lima, Cal	3 25	@	3 30
Green peas, bags	1 30	@	1 32½
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, King, per bbl	4 00	@	6 00
Greening, per bbl	3 50	@	6 00
Ben Davis, per bbl	3 50	@	4 50
Baldwin, per bbl	2 00	@	5 00
Pears, Seckel, per box	1 00	@	1 50
Kiefer, per bbl	1 50	@	3 00
Grapes, Catawba, basket	11	@	13
Concord, per basket	10	@	13
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl	5 00	@	8 00
Jersey, prime, per bbl	6 00	@	6 50
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb	—	@	10½
Spring chickens, per lb	—	@	9
Roosters, per lb	—	@	6½
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	8
Ducks, per pair	50	@	70
Geese, per pair	75	@	1 09
Pigeons, per pair	—	@	20
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	12½
Fowls, Western, per lb	6	@	9
Broilers, Phila., per lb	12	@	16
Ducks, Eastern, per lb	10	@	13
Geese, Eastern, per lb	10	@	11
Squabs, per dozen	1 25	@	2 50
HOPS.			
State, 1901, choice, per lb	—	@	15
1900, choice	—	@	11
Pacific coast, 1901, choice	14½	@	15
1900, choice	—	@	11
1900, common to prime	8	@	10
Old odds	1	@	3
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, per 100 lb	92½	@	95
No. 1, per 100 lb	85	@	87½
No. 2, per 100 lb	75	@	82½
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	60	@	70
Straw, long rye	75	@	85
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Jersey, per bbl	2 00	@	2 12
N. Y. State, per sack	2 25	@	2 40
Sweets, N. J., per bbl	2 50	@	3 00
Onions, State, per bag	3 00	@	3 50
Orange Co., per bag	1 75	@	4 50
Connecticut, red, per bbl	3 25	@	3 75
Cabbages, L. I., per 100	3 00	@	4 00
Turnips, per bbl	75	@	80
String beans, per basket	2 50	@	4 50
Egg plant, per box	3 00	@	5 00
Squash, per bbl	1 75	@	2 25
Tomatoes, per carrier	2 50	@	3 50
Cucumbers, per crate	1 00	@	2 00
Cauliflower, L. I., per bbl	1 50	@	4 00
Peppers, per carrier	4 00	@	5 00
Spinach, per bbl	1 50	@	3 00
Celery, per dozen	12	@	40
Lettuce, per basket	50	@	1 25
Brussels sprouts, per qt	6	@	10
Kale, per bbl	—	@	50
Beets, per 100 bunches	—	@	4 00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	3 75	@	4 10
Spring patents	4 00	@	4 35
Wheat—No. 1, N. N. Y.	—	@	83¼
No. 2 N. Duluth	—	@	84⅝
No. 2 red	—	@	89¼
Corn—No. 2	—	@	72¾
Oats—No. 2 white	—	@	54½
Track mixed	—	@	52
Rye—Western	72¼	@	72¾
State	67	@	68
Lard, city	—	@	9.75c.
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	7	@	10½
Calves, city dressed	8	@	11½
Country dressed	5	@	10
Sheep, per 100 lb	2 00	@	3 20
Lambs, per 100 lb	4 00	@	5 00
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	5 50	@	6 20
Country dressed, per lb	6	@	8½

TRADE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Value of Exports Increases Forty-seven Per Cent. Over Previous Year.

Washington, D. C.—A comparative statement of the commerce of the Philippine Islands for the fiscal years, 1901 and 1900, prepared in the Division of Insular Affairs of the War Department, shows that the total value of merchandise imported during the fiscal year 1901 was $30,279,406, as against $20,601,436 for the fiscal year 1900. The total value of merchandise exported during the fiscal year 1901 was $23,214,948, as against $19,751,068 for the fiscal year 1900, an increase of 47 per cent. in the value of imports, and an increase of 17½ per cent. in the value of exports.

The value of imports of merchandise from the United States was $2,855,685, an increase of 72.4 per cent. over the previous year; of the United Kingdom, $6,956,145, increase, 76.3 per cent.; of Germany, $2,135,252, increase, 76.5 per cent.; and of France, $1,683,929, increase, 246.7 per cent.

The value of exports of merchandise to the United States was $2,572,021, a decrease of 27 per cent.; United Kingdom, $10,704,741, increase, 72 per cent.; Germany, $81,526, decrease, 16.3 per cent.; France, $1,934,256, increase, 38.9 per cent.

A Decreasing Demand For Provisions.

Domestic and foreign demand for provisions is adversely affected by the high prices; but exports still compare favorably with the shipments for the corresponding period last year.

Weakening of Steel Values.

The iron and steel trade continues active, and prices are especially firm for pig iron and for steel; but in some finished products, such as bars, sheets and wire nails, The Iron Age notes a slight weakening of values as a result of increasing competition from producers outside the combinations

Wool Values Remain Steady.

The wool trade has been fairly active, and values have been well maintained; but efforts to advance them have been abortive.

Maine's Output of Ships.

Maine shipbuilders have this year launched new vessels aggregating 44,621 net register tons. No barks or barkentines are built nowadays, and no brigs have been launched on the Atlantic Coast since 1883. The chief demand now is for large schooners, and there are many in the new fleet, with a carrying capacity of between 2500 and 3600 tons, dead weight.

Stock Distribution Very Active.

The distribution by jobbers and retailers is remarkably active in all parts of the country.

Kansas Farmers' Gain.

The State Agricultural Department of Kansas issued a report that is creditable to the State. The total value of all farm products and live stock this year is $350,000,000. This is an increase of $17,000,000 over the previous year's values. The total increase in two years is $45,000,000.

Drouth in the Winter Wheat Area.

There is complaint of a deficiency of rainfall in the winter wheat area west of the Mississippi River, but the fall sown grain has not yet been appreciably injured by the drought.

Cost and Value of "Ads."

It costs money to advertise in the newspapers, but the returns amount to a great deal more than the cost in the long run. Advertising, too, is a necessary means of protection against competitors. As a rule the concern which does not persistently keep its name before the public will lose the bulk of its trade to more enterprising establishments. The house which advertises most will have the largest trade in its line.

Unable to Stand For Months Because of Sprained Ankles.

CURED BY ST. JACOBS OIL.

(From the Cardiff Times.)

Among the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacobs Oil for sprains, stiffness, and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas, 4 Alexandra Road, Gelli, Ysbrod, near Pontypridd, South Wales, who says:—

"It is with great pleasure that I add my willing testimony to the invaluable excellence of your celebrated St. Jacobs Oil, as experienced in my own case. I sprained both my ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for several months. The pain I suffered was most severe, and nothing that I used helped me until I applied St. Jacobs Oil, when they immediately became better daily, and in a short time I was able to go about, and soon after I was quite cured. I am now determined to advise all persons suffering from pains to use this wonderful remedy, which did so much for me."

Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest that had she called in any well known medical man he would have at once have prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of fifty years, and doctors know there is nothing so good. The proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil have been awarded twelve gold medals by different international exhibitions as the premier pain-killing remedy of the world. The committees who made the awards were in each instance composed largely of the most eminent medical men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas evidently did not know the high opinion in which St. Jacobs Oil is held by almost every progressive medical man.

China is greater than Russia, Great Britain, Germany, France, Japan and the United States combined.

Naturally people want to be Well for Christmas, for nothing so promotes happiness and good cheer. Therefore, take Garfield Tea now; it cures all derangements of stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels; it cleanses the system and purifies the blood, thus removing the cause of rheumatism, gout and many chronic diseases. It is good for young and old and has been held in the highest repute for many years. Physicians recommend it.

The United States continues at the head of the list of the world's exporting nations.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle. Sold by all druggists.

Procrastination is now the kleptomaniac of time.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Columbian half dollars of 1893 are quoted at sixty to seventy-five cents.

Winter Tourist Rates—Season 1901-1902.

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